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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached. Copies of all non-U.S. patent documents listed on the attached are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a published English language abstract for each of the Japanese language documents and a copy of an International Search Report issued during the International Phase of the captioned application in which several of the references listed here were cited.

Japanese Kokai 4-125345 is the "Background Art" discussed in paragraphs [0001] - [0007] of the captioned application and the examiner's attention is directed to that discussion as a statement of the relevance of the document.

Respectfully submitte

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